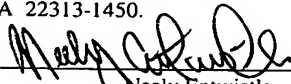


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Masayuki Chatani

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING ACCESS TO COMPUTER READABLE CONTENT USING
DOWNLOADABLE AUTHENTICATION**

Application Elements:

- ☒ 25 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- ☒ 06 Sheets of Drawings (Informal)
- ☐ Pages Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

Accompanying Application Parts:

- ☐ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of **\$40.00** enclosed)
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
- ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☐ Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
- ☐ Other:

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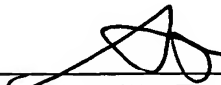
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